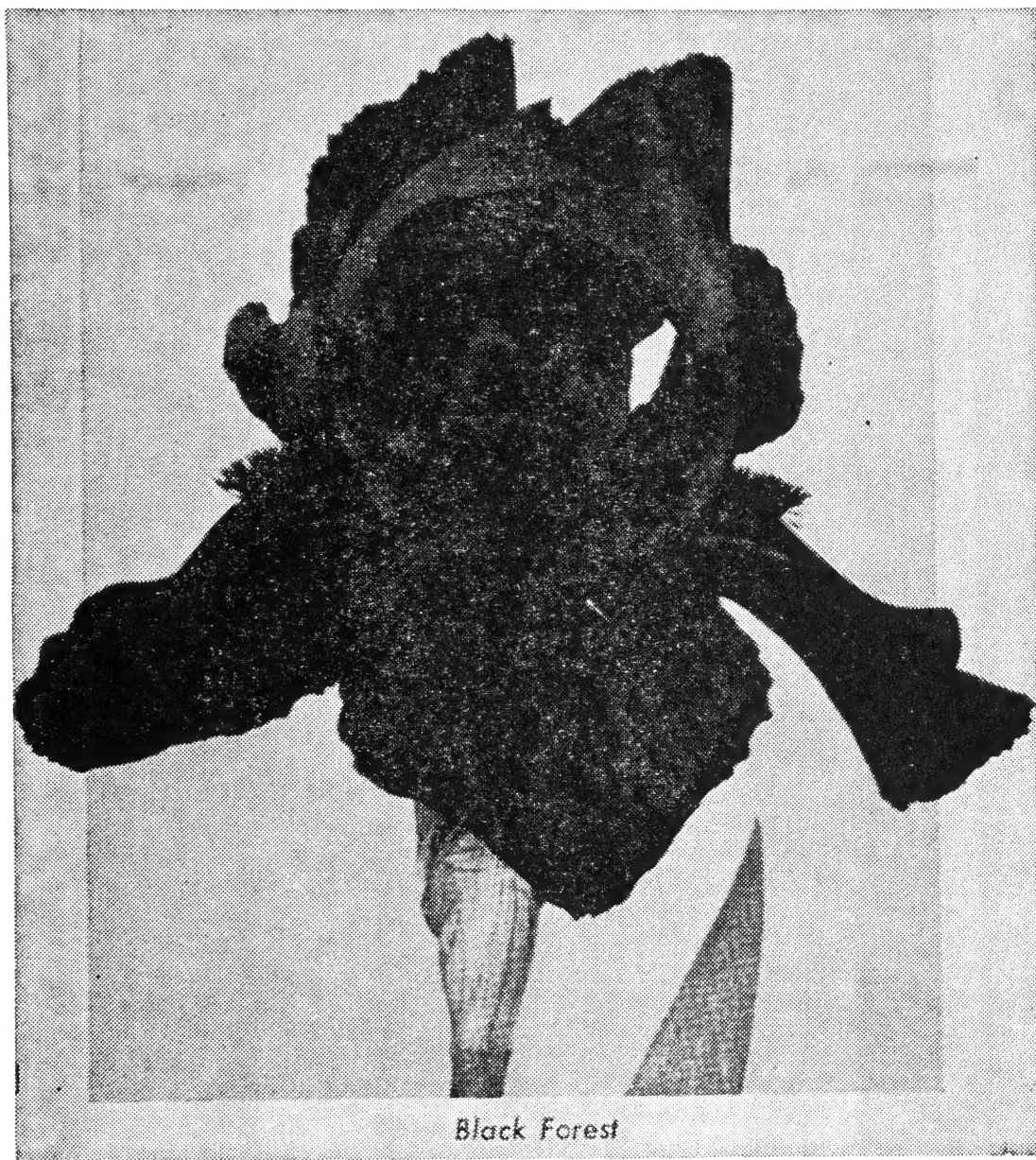


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# *The Iris Garden*



Black Forest

*1954*

MERRIAM, KANSAS

# The Iris Garden

5628 Goodman Road

MERRIAM, KANSAS  
Reuben E. and Ethel V. Sell

Phone HE 5118

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LIFE AT "THE IRIS GARDEN"  
*Up at dawn to do our work  
The birds are singing  
The clouds on high  
Look down with joy  
Our hearts, like bells, are ringing!  
Work can be fun!*

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It is believed by many that the Iris is one of the flowers referred to as "Lilies of the field", in Scripture:

*"Consider the lilies of the field,  
how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin;  
And yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not  
arrayed like one of these".—Matthew VI: 28-29*

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## GLOSSARY:

SELF—Standards and falls all one color

PLICATA—Background one solid color, stippled, stitched, dotted, dashed, or spattered another color.

VARIEGATA—Standard yellow, falls red, mahogany or purple.

BI-COLOR—Standard; one color. falls: another color.

BI-TONE—Two shades of same color.

AMOENA—White standards, colored falls.

## TERMS OF SALE—

**GUARANTEE**—Our plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and vigorous and healthy when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

**STOCK**—Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from our own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS**—No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out, your money is refunded immediately.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. No. C. O. D. orders accepted. Kansas customers will please add 2% sales tax. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Please add 35 cents to cover packing and shipping on orders under \$3.00.

**SHIPPING DATES**—Shipping will begin after June 15th on orders in order received, unless by special request.

The drouth resistant qualities of our Iris was proven during the past season when this area experienced an unusually severe drouth. The only plants lost were new varieties imported from other parts of the country, which had not become acclimated.

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<b>BURGUNDY ROSE</b> —Dark rosy amethyst.....	1.50
<b>BUTTERCUP LANE</b> —Rich buttercup yellow.....	.50
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<b>DESTINY</b> —Blackish bronze and purple.....	.50
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LAVENDER & GOLD LACE—Golden yellow and lavender.....	.75
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